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SPORTS DOUBLE HEADER FEATURE OF LOYOLA WINTER CARNIVAL

It's Winter Carnival time at Loyola College this week and among the many activities during the week long celebrations is a sports double header at the complex Thursday night.

An Ottawa-St. Lawrence Basketball game between the first place Loyola Warriors and the Sir George Williams Georgians originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been rescheduled for Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

The Hockey game between Dave Draper's highflying Warriors and University of Montreal Carabins will follow at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the Loyola rink.

Doug Daigneault's undefeated basketball Warriors will be making its first league start in over two weeks. "Proper mental attitude and approach to the game will spell the difference between victory and a possible championship for us or being defeated and also ran's. There is a distinct possibility that we can go all the way if we all pull together during these last crucial five weeks" reports Daigneault.

Although Sir George has a mediocre 1-7 record in league play, Fred Whitacre's Georgians have lost several tough games. Just over a week ago they led second place Carleton 55-52 with thirty seconds remaining. Carleton managed to tie the game in the dying seconds and went on to win 62-57 in overtime. The Georgians lost their second consecutive game in overtime last week in intercity competition against McGill Redmen.

The last time Loyola and Sir George met the Georgians led at half time and gave the Warriors a good run for their money before bowing 97-79. They will be upset minded come Thursday night.

The University of Montreal-Loyola match should be a thriller. The teams met in one of the opening games of the McGill Tournament and the Carabins eked out a 4-3 victory.

Draper's skaters are an improved hockey team since then however they still lead the OSL with an 11-1 record. The Warriors were especially effective in the Loyola Centennial Tournament final against nationally ranked number one, University of Toronto Blues after the new year. They led the Blues 3-1 until late in the third period before University of Toronto counted three quick goals to win it 4-3.

Stalky forward Chris Hayes who has been out of the Loyola lineup since early season because of problems in school work has returned as a full time squad member. Pete Morin jr. who worked out with the team in pre-season practice but never dressed for a game played last Friday night against Sir George. On the merits of his performance, could become a varsity regular.

The Carabins are tied for fourth place in the OQAA and were ranked ninth in the last C.I.A.U. poll, one ahead of Loyola.